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AMENDMENT

This Amendment and request for withdrawal from appeal is responsive to the newly cited Isao reference (JP 2003-254724) cited in the Examiner's Answer mailed April 29, 2010.

Applicants believe in view of this reference some amendment to the claims will be required and therefore have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination so as to permit the Examiner to review the claim amendments and Applicants' arguments with respect to the Isao reference.